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In re Application of	)	ATTN: Robert J. WARDEN SPE
Jack GOODMAN et al.	)	
Serial No.: 09/926,094	)	
Filed: November 12, 2003	)	
For: FLOW-THRU CHIP CARTRIDGE, CHIP HOLDER, SYSTEM AND METHOD THEREOF	)	Group Art Unit: 1744

**REQUEST FOR REMAILING OF OFFICE ACTION  
WITH RESET PERIOD FOR RESPONSE  
DUE TO NONRECEIPT OF ORIGINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the Office Action dated June 23, 2005, be remailed with a reset period for response due to nonreceipt of the Action by Applicants' representatives. It is noted that, to date, Applicants' representatives have still not received an official copy of the Action but became aware of its existence through PAIR. Before submitting this request, our office consulted with Mr. Robert Warden, whose assistance with its preparation is gratefully acknowledged. Remailing and resetting of the period for response to the Action are believed appropriate based on that discussion, the following facts, and the accompanying proofs.

According to the Image File Wrapper (IFW) for this application, as shown in PAIR, the Office Action was originally mailed on June 23, 2005, and returned to the PTO as undeliverable on July 7, 2005 (the address on the Action is the former address of Applicants' representatives (900 17th Street)). Copies of the relevant pages from

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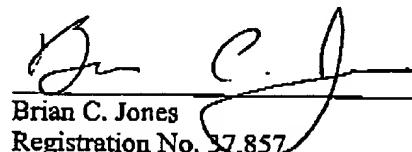
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the IFW are enclosed. Since the fact of nonreceipt is evidenced in the official record, no further statements or proofs on this point are offered.

A "Change of Correspondence Address -- Application" to the new and current address of Applicants' representatives (600 New Hampshire Avenue) was filed for entry into the record of this application on June 13, 2003. Copies of the documents filed in this regard (see highlighted portions for reference to this application) are also enclosed, along with a copy of the PTO-date-stamped sheets acknowledging their receipt.

In light of the foregoing facts and proofs, and the impending close of the six-month statutory period for response as currently set at December 23, 2005, urgent and favorable action on this case are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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